

KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

AGENDA STATEMENT

NO G-2

MEETING OF April 9, 2004

ITEM TITLE Approval of the Article XIII, Saxman, of the DRAFT Ketchikan 2004 Charter in the fourth reading SUBMITTED BY John Harrington

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Attached is Article XIII, Saxman, of the Ketchikan 2001 Charter document. This document was reviewed by the Commission on March 19 and March 26, 2004.

At the meeting of April 2, 2004, language amending the original charter document was presented and incorporated into the Ketchikan DRAFT Charter. For this reason, the Article will be reviewed this fourth and final time, so that all language and amendments are incorporated for the Commission's review.

Formatting note: Wording added to the Charter is underlined. [Deleted items are smaller font, bracketed and bolded]. **Areas of concern or questions are highlighted and marked with asterisks.** Language that was inadvertently omitted from the Charter as adopted as Draft by this Commission is in a larger font and language that was deleted by those original amendments is indicated with a ~~strike-through~~.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move to approve Article XIII, Saxman, of the Ketchikan 2004 DRAFT Charter in the fourth reading of four."

ARTICLE XIII SAXMAN

The municipality shall take no action to initiate or support the dissolution, merger, or consolidation of the City of Saxman ~~shall remain a separate municipal entity~~. Within its boundaries as of the date of consolidation the City of Saxman may, **to the extent permitted by law, exercise those powers which** ~~museum, ports, harbors, parks, recreation, sanitary sewer powers, economic development powers and other powers~~ it exercised prior to consolidation even though the municipality exercises those same powers. ** Until otherwise provided by law, the City of Saxman shall continue to receive such areawide municipal services as it previously received from the Ketchikan Gateway Borough ** and services under this Charter or authorized by the Assembly pursuant to law.

Amendment to Article XIII Saxman by Glen Thompson:

Add to the end of the article:

“This Article does not exempt persons living in Saxman from taxes or charges levied to provide areawide services.”

----- Original Message -----

From: [Glen Thompson](#)

To: [Dan Williams](#)

Cc: [Ketchikan Charter Commission](#)

Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2004 12:33 PM

Subject: KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

Dear Mayor Williams:

Attached is the Ketchikan Charter Commission draft agenda item regarding Saxman. We would like to get an opinion from the City of Saxman regarding this section.

Thank you,

Glen Thompson, Chair